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There are actually several types of number stations, but the prototypical one is simply someone on the air reading lists of numbers.

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Others reported improved results by substituting an electret insert. It seemed too simple not to try.

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This video explains how they ran multiple stations using a single antenna. Watch and see how Rick engineered the radio system.

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